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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of:

Tiziano Dall'Occo et al.

Serial No.: 09/914,305

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Examiner: Rip Lee

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ETHYLENE POLYMERS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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April 9, 2004

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 9, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9-15, 25 and 26.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. XX A Petition for an Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection was filed on March 22, 2004, for three months.
2. XX A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. XX Fee \$ 330.00 or Small Entity \$165.00

XX Enclosed Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

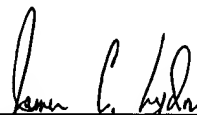
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Respectfully submitted,



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